GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6695
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
PROMOTION OF SPORTS
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored schemes in operation in Maharashtra for promotion of sports and sports infrastructure during 1999-2000;

(b) the details of financial assistance released and utilised under each scheme in Maharashtra in general and Vidarbha Region in particular during the last three years ending on March 31, 2000, year-wise and institution-wise; and

(c) the details of schemes currently in operation for youths during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a): The following schemes have been implemented all over the country including in the State of Maharastra for promotion of sports and sports infrastructure during 1999- 2000;

i) Rural Sports Programme: Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to Sports Authority of India for organization of State and National level Sports tournaments/competitions every year in various States turn by turn .

ii) Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools: Under the scheme financial assistance is given to the State/UT Governments for organization of district and State level school tournaments.

iii) National Sports championships for women: Under the scheme sports festivals for women sports persons are organised in various states through the Sports Authority of India.

iv) Sports Scholarship Scheme: Under the scheme sports persons are given State level, National level, University and College level scholarships through Sports Authority of India. The Scheme also provides special scholarships for women.

v) Grants are released for creation of sports infrastructure under the following schemes

1. Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure;

2. Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and colleges; and

3. Grants for installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces.

(b): A statement is enclosed at Annexure I

(c): A statement is enclosed at Annexure II.

ANNEXTURE I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6695 FOR 9.5.2000

(A) Grants are not released region- wise. Grants are released either to State Governments or to Sports Authority of India for implementation of the schemes. During the last three years following grants were released to Maharastra;

Name of scheme	Grant released & utilised during		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
i) Grants for creation of sports infrastructure	15.8	26	44.04

ii) Grants to Rural Schools 1.69

iii) Promotion of sports and Games in Schools 18.50

B) Grants released to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years institution wise are as under :

YEAR	NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION	THE AMOUNT (RS. IN LAKHS)
1997-98	Akola Sports Complex, Akola	3.28
	Gram Panchayat Aklul, Solapur	10.80
	Sybiosis International Cultural & Educational Centre, Pune	1.00
	Barashiv Hanuman Gramin Shikshan Prabarak Mandal, Parbhani	0.72
1998-99	Hanuman Prasarak Mandal, Amaravati	2.00
	Chiplun Taluka Maratha Shikshan Parishad, Ratnagiri	15.00
	Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur	9.00
1999-00	New English School & Junior College, Sawarde, Ratnagiri	6.04
	Shri Tulja Bhawani Education Trust, Dhule	36.00
	Nagpur Yuvak Shikshan Shanstha, Nagpur	2.00
	Smt Sindhutai Poreddiwar High School & Junior College, Gogaon, Gadchiroli.	0.90
	Jai Bajrang Senior Secondary School, Kumbhari, Akola	0.79